

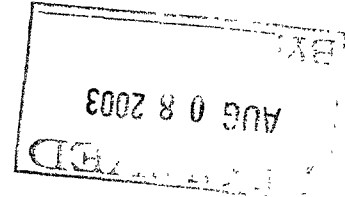


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Dear Sir or Madam:

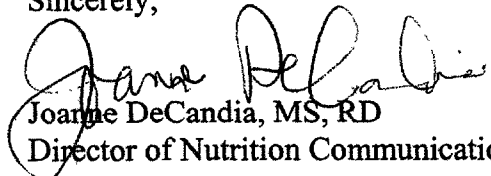
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Cal Mag Zinc supplements under the Radiance label:

**Ingredients:** Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc

- Supports Bone Health
- The body uses Calcium for proper muscle contraction and nerve function – and obtains this Calcium mainly from the bones.
- Because the body cannot produce Calcium, a balanced diet, regular exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and adequate intake of Calcium can play a role in maintaining optimal bone health.
- Calcium and Magnesium play essential roles in maintaining proper bone mineralization.
- Calcium and Magnesium are also involved in muscle contractions and nerve impulses.
- Zinc is essential for cell division and growth.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

  
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Director of Nutrition Communications

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